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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1879.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune. Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Goton, Ludgate Cirous, E. C. BATRS, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMURL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsseur, Paris.

NEW YORK:--ANDREW WIND, 183, Nossau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZRALAND :-GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-<del>bourns and Sydney.</del> SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally:-Bean & Black, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore: C. Heinszen

& Co., Manila. CHINA:-Macao, Messis A. A. DE MELLO Swatow. CAMPBELL & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poochose, Hadan & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LAME, CRAW-FORD & Co.

## Banks.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION:

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,300,000 Dollars.

> COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORSES, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-Hop. W. KESWICK. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS. H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGEB.

Shanghai, ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

IN Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :--

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONUE with Interest to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

Convention of 80th April, 1862.

TO ECOGNISED by the International

RESERVE FUND..... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, Rus Bendere, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES att

SAN FRANCISCO. LONDON, BOURBON, HONGHONG, MARSHILLES, BONEAY, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, Lyons, NAMES, BHANGHAI, Гоосно**W.** 

LONDON BANKERS! THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on , all parts of the World, and transacts every Resemption of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghai. Houskong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 2 per cent. ,, ,,

H. H. NELSON,

Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND, ......£150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Objef Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

Entertainment.

THEATRE

CITY HALL, To-morrow Evening, JULY 23rd, 1879.

SECOND APPEARANCE IN HONGKONG

MISS CLARA STANLEY'S OPERA & OPERA-BOUFFE COMPANY.

TATISS CLARA STANLEY AS PRIMA IVI DONN'S, whose recent success in Shanghai has been unrivalled-she having appeared in upwards of Forty-five Operas and been acknowledged by the Press and the Public in general to have achieved the greatest success ever known in China-Will give a short Season of Opera, when will be produced:

LECOCQ'S "MY NEW MAID." BENEDIOT'S "LILLY OF KILLARNEY"

(Principal Act).

BELLINI'S "LA SOMNAMBULA" (Principal Act).

"LA SOMNAMBULA." CAST OF CHARACTERS. MISS CLARA

Amina..... STANLEY. Liza......Miss Bertha Hoctor. .MR EVERARD.

Alessio......MR J. ROLLINGS. Count Rodolpho .... MR G. CLAREMONT. Notary...... WR M. TROMPSON. Elvido...... Miss Agnes Draeger.

Between the First and Second Operas Mrss AGNES DRAEGER, the young and accomplished Violinist, will play a Violin Solo, "Lifé let us cherish."

"MY NEW MAID." CAST OF CHARACTERS. Lady Lucy l'Es MISS OLARA STANLEY.

Countess Grasmere..Miss BERTHA HOCTOR. "LILLY OF KILLARNEY. CAST OF CHARACTERS. Elly O'Conner (the MISS OLAR 

Myles na Coppaleen. MR J. Rollings. Mr Corrigan......Mn M. THOMPSON.
Father Tom......Mn G. CLAREMONT. To conclude with MRS McGowen's Reel.

Wednesday, July 28rd, Bellini's "LA SOMNAMBULA! First time in Hongkong

MISS CLARA STANLEY AS "AMINA." Saturday, July 28th, "GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT." First time in Hongkong

(A Baker). Prises of Admission! Dreit Circle or Orchestra

Miss Clara Stanley as "Drogan."

Stalls ..... Two Dollags. Pitaminous Dollar, Tickets to be had and Seats sectired at Mesers Knuss & Co.'s, where a Plan of the

Theatre may be seen. Ladies tinaccompanied by Gentleman cannot be admitted. JOHN ROLLINGS,

Business Manager, Hongkong, July 22, 1879.

for Sale.

SAYLE & Co., VIOTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR Annual SALE of SURPLUS Summer STOCK will Commence on MONDAY, July 21st, and be Continued

for FOURTEEN DAYS only. This Great SALE will be carried out on throughout in a very Superior Man-SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of p.m. the system which gave so much satisfaction ner, has been in operation for upwards of Record on the 9th July, Payable at Facebox of Reco last year. All GOODS will be marked in 31 Years, and affords an Excellent Oppor- the Office of the Liquidators, on WED-Plain Figures, in Blue, from which no tunity for an Energetic Map, or a Married NESDAY, the 16th July. reduction Can or will be Made. The Couple, to secure a Competency in a few SALE will positively Close on MONDAY, Years. August 4th, after which date No GOODS Terms, and full Particulars, can be ob-

marked for this Sale. We shall offer-

> GLACE SILKS. GROSGRAIN SILKS.

FANCY SILKS.

JAPANESE POPLINS. GRENADINE DRESS GOODS. White and Colored MUSLIN DRESS GOODS, HOLLANDS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS,

PRINTS at Greatly Reduced Prices. COTTON and THREAD HOSE HAND KERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS, LACES and LACE GOODS, All Very

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING, at Greatly Reduced Prices. Several Thousand Yards USEFUL REMNANTS, Comprising: PRINTS, CALICOES, FLANNELS, HOLLANDS, &c., &c., &c., Ridiculously Low Prices. A Few Baskets RIBBON REMNANTS,

-Marked Exceedingly Cheap. 13 Cents, & very Superior Summer GAUZE | Wharf, as FLANNEL at 45 Cents, and Fine French HOLLANDS for Washing Dresses at

25 Cents per Yard. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be Continued as Usual during the SALE

SAYLE & Co., Queen's Road & Stanley Street. Hongkong, July 18, 1879. aul

> NEW SEASON'S CUMSHAW TEA. Just Received.

Five Catty Box delivered free to any address in the United Kingdom for EIGHT DOLLARS, or a Ten Catty Box for FOURTEEN DOLLARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 19, 1879.

KELLY & WALSH, QUEEN'S ROAD,

(Next door to the Exchange). RS now shewing a LARGE VARIETY New Ladies' NOTE PAPERS & ENVE-

New SHEET MUSIC. BOOSEY'S CABINETS. MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. SCRAP BOOKS.

INKSTANDS. LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS. New STOVE ORNAMENTS. MENU CARDS. PLAYING CARDS. BEZIQUE.

LETTER CASES. CARD CASES. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. POCKET SLATES WINSOR & NEWTON'S DRAWING

MATERIALS. New CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS. Their Celebrated TOBACCOS. CIGARS and CIGARETTES.

Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

FOR SALE

TTHE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED MEATS from the Sydney

PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY, Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton. Corned Beef and Soup and Bouilli in 6-lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Oz-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

A Small Invoice of Superlor Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINE vis: MURRAY VALLEY and WYND. HAM'WINES, comprising : Tokay, Ver-Musoat, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Reisling Burgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in Quarts and Pints.

(From Bordeaux), CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case. A few Cases of LAFITTE.

G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, July 17, 1879. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the ties of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office,-Price, \$1 each. CRIPA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

THE GOODWILL, LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

TOR SALE.

THE OENTRAL HOTEL, Shanghai-China.

will be SOLD at the Extreme Low Prices | tained upon application to HALL & HOLTZ, Shanghai.

July 21, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co. THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this Company's Steamers, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

Agente. Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

RUSSELL & Co.,

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied A Splendid CALICO will be SOLD at by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's

> AUOTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, July 1, 1879. Intimations.

NOTIOE. UN SHING bas REMOVED to No. 62, Queen's ROAD,

Opposite the CHARTERED BANK. Hongkong, June 24, 1879.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th July instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879. jy29

> STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

NOTIOE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA'COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TENHE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2.30 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 80th April last, and of declaring dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

> By Order, W. H. RAY,

Scoretary. Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY. TOLUNTEERS are carnestly requested to ENROLL themselves on the LIST

of the above named Society, as the TYPHOON SEASON is at hand, and more Working Members are necessary. Kindly send Name and Address to the Honorary Secretary. Blue Berge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt supplied Free of Charge.

P. H. EMANUEL, Bon-Sepretary, Dally Press Office. Hongkong, July 2, 1579,

Intimations.

日四初月六年卯己

NOTIOE,

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, -IN-LIQUIDATION.

NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL THIS HOTEL, which is Furnished A at the Rate of TWO TABLE per

> Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 9th to the 16th

Warrants will then be delivered by the

July, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators. Shanghai, July 1, 1879. THE Undersigned have been appointed

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and

China for the Sale of their LEAD by the

shipping.

MECHEBNICH MINING SOCIETY.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship " DOUGLAS," Capt. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1879.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI. - The Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports

on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 19, 1879.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship "BENLEDI," Captain Ross, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 21, 1879. jy24 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACOA." Captain R. E. SMITH, will

leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the S. S. Bokhara with the next English Mall.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. IV. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to NAGA.

SAKI and HIOGO. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S "BUKHARA," Captain T. OBMAN, Will Jeave for the above Place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next

English Mail. A. MolVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "YOLGA,"

Commandant Gulband, will be desnatched for YUKUHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent,

Hongkong, July 15, 1879. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant ---- will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent.

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA The Sceamship " DIAMANTE, Capt. THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port

on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 19, 1879.

> FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA,

Capt. Cullen, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Fort. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 19, 1879. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL:

The Steamship

"GLENIFFER." Capt. Grahau, will be deabout the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 12, 1879. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL (To FOLLOW THE "Gleniffer.")

The Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Captain QUARTLY, shortly spatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

Sailing Vessels. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark RICH, Master, will load here

for above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 21, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO, The A 1 American Ship

"VIGILANT.

VOCEL & Co.

Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "ALICE O. DICKERMAN,"
Captain W. L. BRYANT, will
load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE The A 1 British Bark "ORANGE GROVE," Capt. Longmuin, shortly due, will load here, for the above

Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "GAUNTLET." LUCAS, Master. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark Captain Washbuen, will load

spatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co,

Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship " MONTE ROSA," C. O. CARTER, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Cc. Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.I.I. German Bark "HELENE" VOLGUARDSEN, Master, For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, Jupa 25, 1879,

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIVO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz :-- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few yearstnince, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-TINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to-Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

### **Intimations**

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Consulting COMMITTEE of the Hongkong BIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and the DIof the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Held on the 20th Instant, the following Resolution was carried unanim-

ously :--"It is agreed between the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company and the China Fire Insurance Company, that on and after the 1st July Proximo, a Cash Dis-COUNT OF 20 PER CENT. be allowed upon all Premia, whether Contributed by SHARE-HOLDERS or NOT, in lieu of the ANNUAL Bonus hitherto declared after the Closing of each Year's Accounts."

By Order. For the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

Limited, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

For the China Fire Insurance Co.. Limited, . JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAROM the lar or October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

### Notices to Consignees

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

H. M. BLANCHARD. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Upium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Two o'clock To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1879. FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND

YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship China, Captain LACH LAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

MUNHIGHESS of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored a their risk and expense. Mo Fire insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtis. AME (in disthond) \ Nos. 16/17, Or., 2 cases T J...... Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Djemnah. TJ L 87 pkgs: Nuts, from Singspore: Ex Amazone.

# C Ches Soon Tye, 208 bales Cotton, from Singapore,

G. DE CHAMPRAUX,

Houseons July 14, 1978.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship " VOLGA," Commandant Guirand, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on THURSDÂY, the 24th Inst., at 6 a.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, July 22, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "ANADYR." Command. DE BOISSEUIL BARON, will be despatched for SHANG.

HAI on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, July 22, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

8. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-MORROW, the 28rd Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Type-DAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent,

Hongkong, July 22, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A sither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ORLIA, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Drew.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Scotland, British steamer, Capt. Wm. Atkinson,—Russell & Co.

Gustav, German barque, Captain J Raben.—Landstein & Co.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 21, Vanguard, British barque, 332, James Potter, Manila July 7, Sapanwood. -CAPTAIN.

July 22, Yangtsze, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Shanghai July 15, and Swatow 21. General.—Siemssen & Co.

July 22, Bellona, German steamer, 789, Ahrens, Nagasaki July 16, 9 p.m., Coal

and General.—Butterfield & Swire. July 22, Anadyr, French steamer, 2425, de Bolsseull-Baron, Marseilles June 15, Port Said 21, Suez 22, Aden 27, Galle July 8, Singapore 16, and Saigon 19, Mails and

DEPARTURES.

General.—Messageries Maritimes.

July 22, Dale, for Bangkok. 22, Yottung, for Swatow. 22, Pegasus, H. M. aloop, for Amoy. 22, Djemnah, for Marseilles, &c. 22, N. N., for Tientain.

22, Craiglands, for Yokohama. 22, Gleniffer, for London, &c. 22, Esmeralda, for Amoy. 22, Yangtsze, for Canton. 22, Scotland, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

South American, for dan Francisco. Gauntlet, for London. Wm. Phillips, for Ilollo. Olympia, for Saigon. Siamese Crown, for Bangkok.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Anadyr, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Mesers Jackson, and Cramer | from Batavia, Mr and Mrs Fokker, and 100 Chinese .- For Shanghal : from Marseilles Messrs Weaber, and Carlos.-For Yoko. hams : from Marseilles, S. E. Japanese Minister and suite, Measrs Wismer, and

Per Yanglese, from Shanghal, 16 Uhluese from Swatow, 1 European; Cabin, and 51 Chinese,

DEPARTED.

Per Djemnah, for Saigon, Smur F. de Sales, Mr Herand, and 9 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr D. da Costa, and 1 Chinese for Batavia, Mr Blondel ; for Port Said. Capt. Brolin; for Marseilles, Mesats R. Cullen, and F. Heim. From Shanghai! for Marseilles, Mesars Sherkoonoff, J. Müller, F. S. Descon, W. C. Gordon, J. G. Ulbrich, R. J. Landale, Finlayson, F. Parke, and P. Danks. From Yokohama; for Marseilles, Mr S. Elio, Mr and Mrs Fourcade, Mestra Edwin Sincock, and Bernarecci.

Per Gleniffer, for London, Mr Bonald Per Dale, for Bangkok, 80 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 204 Chinese,

shipping reports.

The British steamer Pangiese reports Left Shanghal on the 15th inst. at 7 a.m., detained in the Bires for 15 hours on sa

count of insufficient water on Bar, left at 6 p.m., and arrived Swatow on the 19th at noon, left again on the 21st at 1.30 p.m., and arrived Hongkong on 22nd at 11 a.m. In Swatow: S. S. Chefoo, Newchwang, Foochow, Crusader, and Electra. B. S. Ningpo arrived on the 21st at 10 a.m.

CARGO. Per S. S. Djemnah, salled on 22nd July, 1879:-For Continent, 1,401 bales Silk 740 pkgs. Sundries, 711 bales Waste Silk,

23 cases Silks, 78 bales Coccons, 1,898 pkge. Tea, and 8 bales Frison.—For London, 272 bales Silk, 61 pkgs. Sundries, 15 cases Silks, 3,412 boxes and 699 half-chests

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOHOW,-Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI,-Per Haileong, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

For MANILA. Per Diamante, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

For FOOCHO W.— Por Benledi, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

For SAIGON. Per Paladin, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

British Contract Packet Malua will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindiei or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar,

.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE FRANCE PACKET.-

The French Contract Packet Amazone, will despatched on TUESDAY, the 5th August, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape St. Helena, and Ascension.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. The following hours are observed in closing mans, ac., by both the British and French Contract Packets :-Day before departure,-

5 r.m. — Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night, Day of departure,—

7 A.M. -- Post Office opens. 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late | at 8.2 | p.m.

Letters. 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office Crosss

entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

## Quotations.

Honorong, July 22, 1879. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$5421 New Bonares, cash, 5021 a 505

New Malwa, credit, 735 Taols. Allowance Old Malwa, credit, 760 Taols. Allowance

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,... ... 3/71 Demand, ... - ... - 3/8<del>)</del> 30 days' sight. 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 India, Wire,... 222 demand,... ... Shanghal, demand, ... 80 days' night, ... Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... ... Sovereigns, ... ...

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 53 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800 China Tradern' Ins. Co., \$1,800 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,250 Yangtage Ins. Assoc., Tis. 780 Chinese Insurance Co., \$285 H.K. Fire ins. Co., \$785 China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 5 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$10 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 13 China Coast St. Nay. Co., Tis. 90 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$1874 Chinese imperial Loan of 1874, nominal of 1877, do.

Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Homemone, July 22, 1879.

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MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Notice of optional cargo per Anadyr to be given by 11 a.m. Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &co. 2 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila. Amusement

9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

General Memoranda. Thursday, July 24 :---Daylight.—Benledi leaves for Foochow. 6 s.m. -- Volga leaves for Yokohams. Noon. - Anadyr leaves for Shanghal.

FRIDAY, July 25 :-Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, July 26:--9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

Tuesday, July 29 :--Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per Anadyr undelivered after charges. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,

at No. 504 Queen's Road. THURSDAY, July 31:-2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., at the Head Office, Hongkong.

FRIDAY, August 1:-Sp.m.—Cooldental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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continuous European Supervision.

WILL BE READY IN A FEW DAYS.

DEATH. At Swatow, on the 21st inst., FLORENCE youngest Daughter of William Gauld, M.D., aged 4h years.

The publication of this issue commenced

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1879. UNDER the heading of "The English Residents and their Minister," a correspondent writes to the North China Herald, over the signature "Audi Alteram Partem," a kind of remonstrance, which deserves a passing notice. The object of the letter seems to be to show that any hostile criticism of the British Minister's action—is not only an impertinence but an indication of the disloyalty of the present generation. even goes so far as to say that, unlike Americans, Germans, Frenchmen, Russians, Englishmen have no respect for the dignity of their Representative. Had this been written by a Chinaman, from a half-enlightened point of view, it would not have been surprising; but when the information, or suggestion rather, seems to emanate from one who has a facility of expression in English rarely given to one not a native of the

soil, it does appear to us a little inex-In making one or two remarks upon this communication, and taking upon Sir Thomas Wade for several years, we led 9 miles off at 5.30 p.m. do so merely to c rrectany impression that might be made by silly but well-written flourishes of the sort under notice. There is a growing class of persons, like the newspaper correspondent referred to, who, entirely ignorant of either the scope or the higher motives of public criticism, mistake the honest opposition of public discussion for personal rudeness and importinent interference. An English resident cannot freely express his disapproval of the public conduct of the CAPT. CULLER, commander of the steamer British Minister, let us say, without being credited with having a grudge against the private gentleman whose name is Bir Thomas Wade. And even a public journalist not unfrequently comes under the suspicion of personal motives if he dares honestly and fairly to pass stric- charge of the Diamante. tures upon the policy of the Powers that be. No one who fully comprehends the meaning of Magna Charta and its subséquent developments would ever be guilty of thus contorting the greatest liberty which Englishmen enjoy where ing. The programme which is given in ever English jurisdiction extends; but as we say, there is a false impression gaining ground as to the right and vaine of free speech produced by a mix-

servility-which possibly underlies the letter of this Shanghai correspondent.

Passing over the unsupported state-

ment as to the ignorance of residents in

the North concerning the history o

trade and intercourse in China, we come

to the leading point (if there be any) of the communication. "Audi Alteram Partem" says :- "The fact is that the leading idea of many persons is that for some reason or another, either about the lekin tax or about the pulling down of Missionary Chapel, we ought anyhow to fight the Chinese. It is obvious that a war would lead to an utter stagnation of trade and a general collapse of industry, but at least it would be what is called 'an energetic policy,' and would revenge the murder of Mr Margary, the injuries suffered or wrought by the Church Missionaries at Wu-shih-shan, the depression of trade, and a number of other calamities too numerous and ghastly to catalogue." This passage, though meant to be very withering in its effect upon those concerned, is something of a relief. Noon, subject to rent and landing Instead of obtaining, as might have been expected, the secret of our failures with the great Empire of China, we are presented with a lame statement of the old, old policy,-Do nothing, that good may come. The utter inability of this correspondent to perceive any distinction tremely noisy machine, labelled "Pawnthe silly posturings of a warlike braggart, is almost sufficient to secure the contempt of all thinking British residents in the ports. Not only, however, is his chief argument based upon this misconception; but he immediately returns thanks to the Great Minister at Peking for having wisely refrained from taking the advice of the supporters of the "energetic policy," and thus saved England from being embroiled in a China war as well as saddled with the other weighty responsibilities of empire in the Cape, in Afghan and in Egypt. We have spent some time in watching the relations between China and foreign powers, and without fear of contradiction we are England. Upon every occasion, however, when H. M.'s Minister has determinedly shown himself to be in earnest, the Chinese Government has given way, and the high officials of the Empire are quite shrewd enough to see that a breach in the relations with England would be as great a calamity to China as it would be to the English nation.

"Audi Alteram Partem" is deserving of far more consideration in his remarks upon the gradual progress of China, than when he takes so erroneous views of diplomatic intercourse as those we have commented on. He may be rather too hopeful of the realisation of the foreigners' desires when he gives ten or even THE following is an extract from a private twenty years for the certain adoption of the appliances of Western civilisation, But that China should be forced to do so "at the point of the bayonet" is merely another rhetorical flourish of the fallacy which has been here detected. That mistake corrected, there is little to be objected to in the concluding passage of his letter, which is as follows:-

That China will adopt the appliances which are the outward and visible signs of Western civilization within ten years or twenty years is certain. Many foreigners desire that she should be forced into doing so at once. Nothing could be more un desirable than for reforms to be forced on China at the point of the bayonet. We want her to be convinced by our showing that we are curselves the better for the possession of these appliances. This it may be believed China's foremost men and the people who come into contact with foreigners at the open ports feel. The missionaries of progress are slowly working their way. The Embassy at home is not without its uses; the Imperial Customs, and the more cultivated and energetic religious societies who scatter papers on secular subjects and illustrated books amongst the villages and inland towns, are doing good. We must not expect grand results from diplomatic or military victories, but from the establishment of a pro-foreign public opinion. Every individual has it in his power to hasten the formation of this satisfactory frame of mind.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next English Mail, may be expected here on Friday afternoon, the 25th inst. by the P. & O. steamer Bokharra. The next Indian Mains are expected on or about the 1st proxime, by the Calcutta opium

ourselves the awful responsibility of THE French mail was landed shortly before having adversely criticised the action of | we went to press. The Anadyr was signal-

> Some disappointment was felt by residents owing to the Band performing at 4 o'clock this evening, instead of 6, as generally expeoted. We endeavoured to obtain information so that we could apprise the public in our forenoon Extra, but received no reply

Esmeralda, left to-day by the mail steamer Dismah, for a few months leave of absence; and is succeeded in his command by Capt. Talbot, formerly chief mate of the Esmeralda. Capt. Cullen, on his return, will take

WE would direct our readers' attention to the second appearance of Miss Clara Stanley's Company in the City Hall to-morrow evenanother column, is a very attractive one, including Lecoog's "My New Maid," ture of interested, presumption, and Killerner' and Bellini's 'Ta Semnambula."

MEMBERS of the Hongkong Humane Society are reminded that a meeting will place tomorrow evening at half-past five o'clock. The rendezvous will be Duddell Street, the head-quarters of the Society. Members are requested to appear in uniform as they will proceed from head-quarters to Murray Wharf for practice with the life saving apparatus. We notice that the Secretary appeals to the swimming portion of the Community to support the Society.

An alarm of fire was raised this morning at 9.40, which luckily enough was without much foundation. There was a gunpowder explosion on board a junk lying near Jardine's, a good deal of smoke arose from it, and was seen by one of the constables stationed at Whitfeild Station, who telegraphed to the Central Station that Jardine's premises were on fire. The fire brigades were soon in motion and had got down as far as the blue houses, when they were met by Trooper McDougal, who tendered the pleasing information that their services were not required. Amongst the other "turn outs" this morning, a cumbrous and exbetween a firm, energetic attitude, and brokers' Water Engine" was both noticeable and objectionable. About thirty coolies were collected round this old fossil, whose spout was nothing larger than an ordinary garden hose. Had there been a fire this morning, the machine alluded to could not have been of any possible service, on the other hand, it would have been much in the way. Can nothing be done to compel the Pawn-brokers' Guild to keep their antique machine in its resting place. There were numerous and we should say well-grounded complaints as to the want of system or the recklessness of some over-zealous and excitable watchman or constable, which had led prepared to assert that at no time during to the members of the different Fire Brithe last decade and a half has China gades being called out over such a triffing ever seriously contemplated war with occurrence. A fire in the day-time is always an event which causes great inconvenience to those who have undertaken to fight for the preservation of life and property in such emergencies; but if they are to be called away from business on a mail day, and led an occasional wild-goose chase of several miles in the heat of the day, there will be several vacancies on the staff. All the Fire Brigade men, Government and all other, are fit and willing for their duty; but like a great many other people, every one of them has a strong conscientious objection to being made a fool of.

letter from Shanghai dated 14th instant:-"I have written you several times about

poor Moutrie, knowing the interest you took in his case. It is now my painful duty to inform you of his death, which took place at the Hospital about 10.30 yesterday morning. I left him at 7.80 on Saturday. when he was in good spirits and very hopeful for the future, but he awoke delizious. at 11 o'clock, and was unconscious for 12 hours, when he died. We had to bury him last evening, owing to the state of the budy, so it was not possible to get up a public funeral of firemen. However, the coffin was born by Jansen, Bruse, Cheetham, Stanford and Loan, all members of No 2 Company, except the two latter, and they were with the others in the procession. I had no hope of his living through the summer in his state, but did not think of his dying so soon; but we can scarcely complain, as death must be a happy release to one who would otherwise probably have

> Police Intelligence. (Before O. V. Oreagh, Esq.) Tuesday, July 22nd.

been a dreadful cripple all his life."

Ho Asam, 59, amah, was charged with stealing a jacket and one pair of tronsers. the property of her mistress. Defendant admitted taking away the articles as she could not get her wages, and her mistress was about to leave the Colony. Had given up the property to the lukong

who was sent to search for it. Discharged. Henry Smith, 31, seaman, charged with being drunk and incapable, was fined fifty

Chan Ai, 26, Ng Akum 21, Ko Sam Chi 27, and Ng Hop Sun 25, chair coolies, were charged with carrying their chairs in a reckless manner to the danger of life and property, on the 21st instant. Mr A Both, chief clerk of the Magis -

stracy, stated that defendants had passed his house while he was standing in the verandab. His pony was being led up the hill at that time, the two chairs came for contact with the pony and were capsized. Mr A. S. Martin gave corroborative

His Worship fined defendants \$1 each or three days' imprisonment. Ah San, 85, a seaman unemployed, was charged with violently assaulting his wife, Tan Jong, on the 20th inst.

Complainant stated that she and her husband had had a few words, as he had accused her of having a paramour, which was untrue. He beat ber with his fiste andithreatened to stab her with a knife. Defendant was bound over in \$100, to be of good behaviour for six months.

Trang Asam and Trang Afai, milemen. were charged with assault and found guilty, The first defendant was fined fifty cents the principal acts in Benedict's "Lily of and to pay fifty cents amends | second de-

charged with throwing rubbish down a drain at the Central Police Station. P. C. Foley proved the offence.—Fined

\$5 or twenty-one days' hard labour. Wong Asil, 24, coolie, was charged with stealing a bag of rice from a shon in D'Aguilar Street on the 21st inst.

Defendant admitted the charge and said

he stole the rice because he was unwell and unable to work. Sentenced to three months, with hard labour.

Un Achan 35, and Ng Achu 16, coolies, charged with gambling and creating a disturbance in the street, were found guilty and sentenced the first defendant to three months' hard labour, second to fourteen days, as rogues and vagabonds.

Chu Atsai 80, ricepounder, for being on the street without a light or pass, was fined fifty cents.

William-Sampson-S7, carpenter, British barque Hopewell charged with being drunk and incapable and refusing to pay chairhire, admitted the charge, and was fined \$1 or three days' imprisonment.

Loung Tai Hi 30, seaman, and Hung A-I 64, Marine hawker, were charged (1) with stealing two anchors, (2) with receiving the time when Dr Eastlacke went downstairs certificate of character from Mr Boulouze, same, knowing them to be stolen.

Both defendants admitted the charges first defendant was sentenced to six months with hard labour for larceny, second to three months for receiving stolen goods.

Ato 40, Ip I Miu 29, boatmen, were charged with fighting and creating a dis-

Fined \$1 each or four days' imprison-

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket). Chan Ayau 22, coolie, was charged with stealing a jacket. Two previous convictions were proved against him, and he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honor the Chief Justice, Sir

> JOHN SMALE.) Tuesday, July 22nd.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF \$470 BY A SERVANT. Chung Aying was charged with the larceny of \$470, the property of Dr Eastlacke, in whose employ he was as a house-boy. He pleaded not guilty.

The following was the jury: Messrs J. T. Lantz, R. Schonberger, J. Muirhead, W. Dettmers, J. G. Liddell, J. O. Hughes, and J. Anthony.

The Attorney General prosecuted, instructed by Mr E. Sharp, the Crown Solicitor; and Mr Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr Dennys, appeared for the accused.

The case for the prosecution, as stated by Mr Russell was, shortly, this :... On the 27th May Dr W. C. Eastlacke placed in a jewel box, (tin) which was on a table in his bed-room, a cheque for \$200, another for \$40, and \$230 in Bank notes. Some the money had been there before, but all was now returned to the box. The pri soner was in the room when the Dr put this money in the jewel-box, and saw the . Dr place the key of the case in his wife's purse. The purse and the case were both left there unprotected. He went down stairs, and on his wife asking him where he had put the key, he, hearing the footsteps of some one walking overhead, the steps apparently of a Chinaman, sent the butler upstairs for the purse, which was brought downstairs and given into the hands of Mrs Eastlacke. The key was there then. This was about two o'clock. There was nobody in the room when the butler went for the purse; but prisoner was in the younger Mr Eastlacke's room, which adjoins. Prisoner saw him there, taking away the purse. About 5 o'clock, the Dr., who had been but meanwhile, told his wife that he had another cheque to place in the box; she took it up stairs, and opened the box, with the key which had been in her purse all the time, and then discovered that the cheques and money (\$47.) had been stolen. The boy, now prisoner, was suspected and was taken away in custody next morning at 7 o'clock. Both cheques were found shortly afterwards on the roof of the cook house at the back, on to which it could be thrown from the ve-

randah. To these facts Dr Eastlacke, his wife and the butler deposed.

Dr Van der Horck, who was during the whole time in his room, from which he could see Dr. Eastlacke's bed-room, stated that after Dr. Eastlicke had gone down stairs, he saw the prisoner in that room. H heard the butler get an order from bla master, and come up and go down stairs about a quarter of an hour afterwards he saw the prisoner pass to the verandah, and go down the servants' stairs. When the theft. was discovered defendant entered and left the room, several times, and seemed excited. When he charged him the Doctor said "You are the man who stole the money; you saw me put it in." The prisoner said he had been a long time a boy with Doctor Eastlacke, and his friend, how could be do tuch a thing. He denied also having seen the money put in the jewel-

Prisoner had been out in the afternoon. and while denying it at first, admitted to Sergeant Toomey, when he got to the charge-room, that he had been out, explaining that he had been to the washerman's and had been to Pustau's house some of the servants in which he

knew. The case being closed, Mr. Hayllar addressed the jury on benalf of the prisoner. This boy, who left his last master with a bertificate of " yery careful; very honest," was now charged with what was to a man in his position the most serious charge that could befall him, namely that he being a domestic servant did ateal from the dwelling house of his master a large sum of money, and certain valuable securities. The evidence was purely circums antial. He would, before he finished his short address to the jury, say a few words as to the value that was to be attached to evidence of this kind, its probative force as it was a called. He would, first, however, briefly to them and show its bearing on the prosumptions of the prosecution, and would show how that parrative was rebutted. how that theory was overthrown, by the acts of the man himself, and by other

Wong Alai, a night soil coolie, was | they found, was accumulating for some pur- | as liable to have the knowledge pose or other a sum of money in his house. Where this money was kept as he was ; As it came out in his evidence in chief, one just as liable to suspicion as he was. would have thought that the whole \$470, He did not make a charge against any in notes and cheques, was all put into one; but he simply wanted the jury to the box on the 27th of May at one time, appreciate the fact that there was no more and that the prisoner who was then in the evidence against the prisoner than against room was the only person who saw him put any of the others; they had been up money there or knew that there was money and down stairs no doubt, the whole after- already agreed on their verdict. there, but it was shown, in cross-examina- noon. In all cases of circumstantial evidtion that for a certain purpose to which he had ence the presumptive guilt of which to devote the money. Dr Eastlacke had been they had to be satisfied was what was accumulating money in that box for two called inevitable. Why had this envelope days; it was probably known to the whole been thrown on to the roof of that house. household that this was being done. POI of all places on the face of the earth, where course there was no proof of this, but in it was sure to be seen. The verandah theory for the prosecution was that the brought against the man he denied it; he prisoner took the money in the three or had denied it all through, and denied it four minutes which elapsed between the now. He put in evidence the prisoner's

Chan Wa Shin 32, Shing Apak 34, Kwok | the key out of the purse, secured and in fact, the evidence they had heard to-day secreted the money, replaced the key was circumstantial evidence at all. There and went about his work. And he would | was nothing more than a suspicion against | serving out oil was four o'clock; this was a only have, by their own showing, some the man because he had had the opporthree or four minutes to do all this. tunity. Of course it was absurd to sup-Now, he laid before them the key and the poss that Dr Van der Horck took the look that was on the box. In the first money, and he did not of course mean place, he asked them, was it not possible to insinuate anything of the kind for a that the box was never locked at all; he moment; but he might point out that there knew many people who occasionally shot was just as much evidence against him as the bolt of a lock past the corresponding against the prisoner. They had equal catch; he sometimes did himself. The key opportunities that afternoon for the removal imitated; if it was left lying about in the position and character rendered any supposicareless way that they might have some idea | tion that he had anything to do with it quiteof from the evidence, there was everything | absurd, as he had said; and the Chinese favourable for taking an impression of it; servant was suspected and placed in this they all knew how clever the Chinese were | serious position. Against neither was there in such things. And, thirdly, they saw the one tittle of evidence. If the same rule were which there was plenty time to pick, and boy being placed in the dock, every one which it would be very easy to pick. who had an opportunity of committing a Therefore, he claimed, it was not an crime would be brought to Court and proinevitable inference that the lock, if it was secuted. There was not a single fact to lead ever locked, was opened by that key. them to believe in the guilt of the prisoner. Had it been a "Chubb's" lock, or a patent | The Chief Justice briefly summed up. safety lock, the inference might have been | There could be no doubt that Dr Eastlacke very different; but as the facts stood, he lost this money \$230, and \$240 in cheques contended that the considerations he had | there could be no doubt it was lost between submitted deprived the evidence of Mrs 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock on the 27th. The Eastlacke as to her having the keys in her i question was,-Who took it. Their duty pocket the whole afternoon of a great deal | was to presume that somebody else took it, of its weight. The boy, it was said, was in

the room where the money was, after his master went downstairs. Of course he was; with the crime committed the theft. The he was there on his own business; he was dusting or cleaning out the room; there | was no more evidence of this prisoner having was nothing illegitimate or suspicious in taken it than of Dr Van der Horck having proof, or suspicion even, that he was there intended to point out to the jury that and came aft, again making a disturbance; The American barque Martha Davis for chapter of accidents which though saroasto commit a crime. When he had finished | there was, as he contended, very little to | and refusing to keep quiet; he was abusing Mrs Eastlacke's room he went to the next | identify the prisoner with the crime. Mr | tho chief officer. I believe the chief officer | for London via Iloilo, were to leave Manila | or less everybody's bible. There is not only room, that of Dr Eastlacke's son, and went | Hayllar did not mean for a moment to raise | struck the steward, but cannot be posi- on the 19th. on with his work there. Meantime, the any shadow of suspicion against Dr Van der tive, as it was dark. I sent for the police with the key init, and took it to his mistress. used in no offensive way; Mr Hayllar custody for creating a disturbance; when left a few hours afterwards for Boston via is held in reserve and will play a part quite Now, if the strongest rebuttal were desired | would be the very last man to do that. | the police arrived the steward promised to of the theory that the prisoner had by that time abstracted the money, it was to be Horck's character and position that any such found in the fact that he continued his work in the room although he argument, could safely he dismissed from was having his tea, and growled about the 28 cents per picul from Saigon to Manila. of a Chinaman. This was a complete rebuttal of the theory of the prosecution. This was proof that the prisoner was then going round the room in the exercise of his

regular duties and was not engaged in the commission of a felony as it was their case to prove. When the fact that the money was missing was brought to the notice of Dr Eastlacke he did not seem to give one thought to the possibility of any irregularity having arisen from that frality to which all human kind are prone, forgetfulness, or anything of the kind; but he seems to have jumped to the conclusion that his | Eastlacke; (she had gone home, but was had got away with \$280 in notes, and a tion to the lies told by the prisoner to Dr.

to be found in the envelope and the to be taken as strong proof of the prosecute him for the assault he had comcheques; for they were worthless, or one guilt of the man; but they were mitted. of them was ; and it would be found clear an indication of a guilty mind. The enough that whoever stole the cheques stole defence was a particularly ingenious one; the money. If this man had the cheques on the argument as to the possibility of a He remarked, "You may find them useful him when he left the house, he made no simple took like this being tampered with if you have a row with those blackguards" attempt to get rid of them, for according or opened by another key was very in -meaning the men forward. (The steward to the theory of the prosecution he brought genious. As to the man's going about up them back with him, and threw them on stairs with his shoes on, would a Uhinaman to the roof of the house at the back. be likely not to do that, and run the risk of When the detective came and the boy was being discovered in such an unusual situacalled up and ordered to bring some soda- tion, with his shoes off. The whole queswater upstairs, he saw the detective, he tion for them was, -Is there any other had heard of the loss, the officer was in person whom you consider it reasonably from doing so by the book and second mate. uniform, he could not but have known probable might have yielded to the sudden

who he was and what his purpose there. and violent temptation (and it was a most Then he went downstairs and brought up | violent one), and, knowing the money the sods, and still kept the cheques and | was there, have abs racted at ! This was, the envelope on him. Had the prisoner as he had said, a very great temptation then had the cheques about him, would to throw in the way of the prisoner or any not that have been his opportunity to get other man in a humble aphere of life; and rid of them. The theory of the prosecution it was a great pity that such temptations as to the man's behaviour, as the whole should be made. But foreigners, contheory or the prosecution was, was entirely | tinuing this time after time, got off very

and absolute pincomprehensible. They were cheaply for it, and so it went on. sketch the narrative that had been presented himself, he held be had by his conduct whether she was as careless as her husband rebutted entirely the pretumptions of the had told them he was, in throwing tempta-

prosecution. He next called the attention | tion in the way of the servants. of the jury to the fact that independent

dealing with a case in which it was sought | which came out to that roof was open to all by circumstantial evidence to convict, the | the servants, and the most reasonable incircumstances on the other side must also | ference was, not that the prisoner put it be considered. He quoted the authority of there; he had not the opportunity after Mr Justice Best as to the infirmative prin- seven o'clock; had he done so it would ciple in such evidence. The first step for the assuredly have been blown away before prosecution was to prove that this man now | next morning, when, they were told, it was charged was the only one who knew the found. He had besides, several opportunimoney was there. That, he believed, was | ties which if he ever had the cheques in his completely rebutted; the fact that there possession, he would not have failed to was money in that box, must have been avail himself of. The most natural inference known if not to all to a great many of the was that they were thrown there by someservants of the house. They had heard body else, as a last resort, not for the purthat there were fourteen servants in the pose of concealment, but that they might establishment in different capacities. The | be found there. When the charge was

the purse with the key in it. The man, it careful servant. He believed the jury steward, a man of colour, named Jenkins turned to advantage at present, which we to a chief was carried to the point of pigwas the argument for the prosecution, would require much stronger evidence than Adams, with assaulting him on the evening | do not see any inconvenience in doing, the | headed folly, but it had certain comsmitten with a sudden criminal intent, had been laid before them to-day, be of the 19th inst. yielding to the temptation that had been fore they would convict this boy and placed before him, then and there took | have him sent to jail. He did not think, ling, about half past seven o'clock, one of the was a common one, which might easily be of the money; but Dr Van der Horck's lock here before them, a very common lock to be generally followed as had led to this

> unless it was proved to their satisfaction as reasonable men that this servant now charged learned Counsel had contended that there room; and that probably all the house knew that money was kept there. The lock might have been picked, a duplicate key might have been made. Now all this about the other servants knowing about the money being kept there was mere surmiss;

there was no evidence on the point. omission on his part; he had intended to ask Mrs Eastlacke whether she had not

other servants were present. His Lordship said he would recall Mrs money was stolen, and that this boy was sent for again). The Chief Justice remark. and asked him what it was for; the mate the thief. Now, he came to the action of ed that he could not conceive it possible for explained its use to me and said he did the boy himself. He was out in the after- any one to more flagrantly tempt a servant | not think he would require to use it. The noon. What was the most unlikely thing | than Dr Eastlacke did in exposing that in the world for this boy to do, if he money in the way he did. He drew attencheque for \$40 payable to bearer (the Eastlacke, when he said he was not in the other cheque \$200 had not been endorsed room, and did not see the money put by the payee.) The most unlikely thing in | there; and to the Police Sergeant in may. the world was that he would come back, ing first he was not out of the house in the left, complainant told the mate he would and that was precisely what he did. The afternoon, and then telling him he was at next last thing that any reasonable man | the washerman's and at Pustau's House. would have done would be to keep upon These lies went very much against a stand-up fight, and threatening, if the mate his person the damning proof of his guilt person on his defence; they were not did not give him satisfaction, that he would told the boy emered and left the room were little inclined to be careful in keeping while these proceedings were going on, in temptation out of the way of their servants. an excited manner. Naturally, he would, He had himself never been robbed by a any one would admit, knowing the loss that servant, and he believed there were many his master had auffored and that he was in the same position; at the same time he suspected of being the thief. An innocent | had never put temptation in the way of his man was much more likely to be excited in | servants. This was all he had to say upon such circumstances than the guilty. So the case; they would now wait some time for as the narrative referred to the prisoner for Mrs Eastlacke, to ascertain from her

> Mrs Easileoke had not arrived at the end of twenty minutes from the conclusion of of whom was lest his Loroship's summing up,

Mr Hayllar stated that he did not desire to keep the jury longer than was necessary, and he would withdraw the question if it was not thought very important. His Lordship said it was a very import

ant point for the prisoner. The Foreman stated that the Jury considered it was quite immaterial. They were

On the verdict being called for in the usual way. The Foreman said :- We unanimously

find the prisoner "not guilty." The Chief Justice: Then any evidence Mrs Esstlacke could have given you as to her throwing the same temptation before other servants would have but strengthened you in that verdict.

The Foreman: Precisely, my Lord. Prisoner was then discharged.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow a 10 o'clock, when the Piracy case, the last on the calendar, will be heard before the Ohlef Justice.

Marine Court.

(Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.) Tuesday, July 22nd.

A CHIFF MATE FINED FOR ASSAULT:

Francis William Wisnom, chief mate of

Complainant states :- On Saturday evenseaman came from the forecastle and asked me for a quantity of oil. The time for distinct order of the Captain's. I refused to serve out the oil, as I was otherwise engaged with my work, and wished to get done for the night; my hours of work are, generally speaking, from 5 a.m. till 8 p.m. told. I refused to serve out the oil by his | \$21,312. order, having contrary orders from the master of the ship; we had a few words, and were noisy. The Captain came forward and told me to make less noise, at the same time giving me a shove. I went aft to the pantry, when the mate struck me with a set of brass knuckles, knocking out four of my teeth; my mouth was full of blood. Two more of my teeth are loose, and of no use to me. In my temper I gave the mate a bit of cheek, when he replied, "You black-Pil knock your head off." went into my pantry and shut the door, seized hold of a stick; and told the mate he came in, I would " put a head on him. I have been shamefully treated since we on the 17th, 35 days out.

left London. Thomas Bullman, master ship Colwyn, states :- On Saturday evening, while on the | Princesa and Hongkong. poop, I heard a row on the main deck. went f rward and found the steward and the chief mate talking loudly together. ordered the steward to hold his tongue reason with him, when he swore at me and told me to go to-; I went away; the cook part of the ship; he would not slay there,

Knowing, therefore, from Dr Van der keep quiet, so I did not give him in charge. supposition, used only for the sake of I heard the man ask for oil. The steward thus, as it were, had warning, their minds, who else was there that men not coming at the proper time for

> previously put money in that box when mate come out in a hurried manner, and left for Saigon in ballast. also heard the steward tell the mate to give up the knuckle-dusters he had hit him with. I have seen the mate with a knuckle duster, mate accused the steward with theatening to use a knife on him, which the steward denied. This was after the mate had struck him. I went for a constable when he came, they were quiet and no one was given in charge. After the constable have satisfaction for the blood he had spilt, offering to fight him on the deck a fair

> > Defendant states :- I got the knuckle. Consular service, so it is said. This is a dusters from the steward on the passage out. admitted having given the knuckle-dusters and said he had them given to him when leaving London) On Saturday last the steward refused to serve out the oil, and made a great noise; we had a few words and were going to fight, but were prevented The steward ordered the Captain out of the pantry. I said to him: "You dare the Captain to enter the pantry ! I'll come in : you put me out if you can." We had a row : he threatened to "do for me" if he waited seven years for an opportunity; he threatened me with a knile; he had previously knocked my cap off; I gave him a blow on

In summing up the case, his Worship said, had the Captain followed the proper course and given the steward and the chief mate in sharge for creating a disturbance, he would have done much to preserve good discipling on his ship in the future.

The Complainant had been examined, at his Worship's retrest, by the Colonial Surgeon, who was of opinion that a very slight blow would have knocked his teeth out, as they were in a decayed and diseased state. His Worship advised the defendant to

throw his kanckle-dusters overboard as soon as he could, as they might get him into serious trouble, and fined him 80 or one week's imprisonment. The day was paid.

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) The American barque Masonic was again put up for sale the third time on the 12th inst., but no offer has yet been made for her. She will probably be put up again for onethird and one-fifth less than her original

in the operations to raise the Macian, in | periodically exhibited an ostentations right the attempt to float the ill-fated vessel, has of ownership over the creature by throwing up to the present been unsuccessful, and stones at it! I have often read this pashas returned to Manila.

There was no import or export of either the way in which Britons treat their gold nor silver during the first fortnight of | Minister at Peking. There are various July in these islands

be misinformed when he said that the the interests of the great continental Powers tobacco of Calcutta has turned out to be are politically considerable and commersuperior to our leaves. We have heard | cially important; but Americans, Germans, in our provinces.

and the time when the butler came up for | who said he was a very honest and very | the British ship Colwyn, was charged by the | discovered, and if its melting cannot be | dern official life. In the old days loyalty and exported, as copper is a well appreciat- racteristic. The present residents in Shangincome to the country as well as to the enterprising workman.

A letter from Hollo, dated July oth, says that it is expected next week, a steamer will arrive there from a China port which, it is assured, has come to load for Europe on account of a Spanish house at Manila. At the sale of cigars on the 14th instant, The mate then came and told me to "dry | 7372 millares were offered, and only 1579 and to serve out the oil and do as I was | millares were sold for a total sum of | persons is that for some reason or another,

Plaza de Toros of Cavite took place on the lought anyhow to fight the Chinese. It 13th instant, when it was resolved, among is obvious that a war would lead to an other things, that another corrida (bull fight) utter stagnation of trade and a general will be arranged for the 25th prox., and that the flesh of the bulls killed in the fight | be what is called "an energetic policy," will be distributed among the hospitals in and would revenge the murder of Mr port. [A sound flesh, no doubt, for the Margary, the injuries suffered or wrought by sick and invalids in hospitals after the excite- | the Church Missionaries at Wu-shih-shan, ment of a contested fight.—Ed. C. M.]

15th, 17 days out.

The British barque Doune Castle, Capt. Bridgeman, left Manila for Liverpool on the 17th, with augar, hemp and sapanwood.

The American barque B. J. Watson, he would not obey my orders. I tried to Capt. Hawkins, left Manila for New York assumed, and which appear to be continualon the 17th, with general cargo.

the 17th, with hemp and sugar.

Horck. He was sure the illustration was boat intending to give the steward into arrived at Iloilo on the 80th ultimo, and be done before certain other things. China

Frederick Kemball, second mate, states : | cents per picul, from Saigon to Iloilo; the | are received every week with relation to Danish steamer Norden was chartered at | Egypt and the Cape, we should see good

Itoilo, July 18.—Mr Rodolph Hefty, a not exactly that there was any suspicion was equally liable with the prisoner to a their weekly allowance. The mate told German subject and resident merchant in hostile relations with a Power which, though him to "dry up," which the steward refused the neighbouring Isla de Negras, died the cumbrous and unwieldy, has untold resources downstairs to the fact that the key had with this theft. The learned Counsel for to do. Some words followed, when the night before yesterday here. The deceased, and great capacity of "last." been left in the bed-room where the box | the defence had suggested that Mrs | steward told the mate if he thought himself | who leaves a widow, having married only a a better man than he was to step on to the | year ago, came to Hoilo to bid good-bye to | which are the outward and visible signs of in the bedroom which he and his wife heard | money in this box, then putting the key in | main deck; the mate replied "all right." | the German Consul and the wealthy mer- | Western civilization within ten years or downs airs as being the ordinary footsteps her purse, and leaving them both in the They rushed at one another and seemed chant—Mr Frederich Luchsinger, who twenty years is certain. Many foreigners bent on having a fight. I, in company with | leaves for Europe shortly, and to whom the | desire that she should be forced into doing the cook, managed to get them separated. deceased is bound by family relation. The so at once. Nothing could be more un-The Captain took the steward by the shirt | funeral took place yesterday, and all the | desirable than for reforms to be forced on and walked him into the pantry. The foreign residents as well as a large number | China at the point of the bayonet. We steward ordered the Captain out of the of Spanish gentlemen, public functionaries, want her to be convinced by our showing pantry, and told him he had no business | merchants and others accompanied his | that we are ourselves the better for the there'; the Captain did not quite see the remains to the last resting place.—The possession of these oppliances. This it may Mr Hayllar stated that this had been an point. The mate then went into the pantry | American ship Cashmere left for Boston | be believed China's foremost men and the and dared the steward to put him out. I with 1,235,838 kilogram sugar and 45,234 heard a scuffle in the pantry, and saw the kil. sapanwood." The French barque Louise at the open ports feel. The missionaries of

China.

NEWCHWANG. July 11.

We are having comparatively cool weather the thermometer at night 60° to 70°, and the highest in the house not more than 78 ° to 82 5. There has been more rain than the natives want, so I hear; but in the vicinity of the port the ground is still hard and dry. although there is no lack of water in the

The Customs' staff has its full complement now, and it speaks well for the generalship, and those who have had more than the usual work, that the business has been carried on to the satisfaction of everybody.

We are to have some great changes in the very desirable port, as the climate is very good, and the work, even in the open season, not heavy .- N. O. D. News.

NAGABARI. (Rising Sun, June 28th.) We see from the Shanghai Courier that

the master of the Ocean King, Captain Roper, well-known in China and Japan. has been non-suited in an action brought against the owners for wages and balance of ship's disbursements and expenses. The case was tried before Mr Commissioner Kerr, at the City of London Court on the 9th April last.

and suite arrived here on Saturday last. Growler left on Sunday on a cruise, and firm! returned on Tuesday night. H. M. S. Sylvic arrived on the same day. H. M. S. Lapudag arrived on Thursday from Yokohama and proceeded to Hongkong after a stay of only eight hours. U. S. Richmond and Ashuelot, escorted by H.I.J. M.S. Kongo Kan, left on Thursday for on the subject. Shimonoseki en route for Yokohama. Men-

and bylvia, and H.I.R. M.S. Nerpa. No wonder a ship is called "she." has shifts, stays, an arron, hooks and eyes pins, cape and ribbons, hoods, poppets, and

THE ENGLISH RESIDENTS AND THEIR MINISTER.

To the Editor of the NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS. SIR,—There is an amusing story in that

delightful book, "The Indian Garden," of a coolie who kept a cow. The animal was no use whatever to the coolie. He did not know what to do with it, and generally The barque Delia, engaged some time ago | found the animal an incumbrance, but he sage and regarded it as an illustration of persons other than Englishmen at thesi The Comercio says that the Oceania must | Northern Capital as everybody knows, and that it is only comparable to that of Capiz, Frenchmen and Russians entertain or proand is not even so good, although the Capiz fess to entertain respect for their respective tobacco is the worst production of the kind | representatives, and seem to consider that their envoys' dignity and their own are The same journal also says that in the indissolubly united. It is not so with the Oceania of the 12th instant there was an | subjects of Queen Victoria in those ports article on some discoveries of copper mines and places which they visit for purposes of in Cagayan, and advises those concerned to trade. These children of freedom and abandon the enterprise as "there is no Magna Charta are never so supremely mineral more difficult to be treated than happy as when they are proving to demonthe copper of Luzon, which is full of stration that their Representative is useless sulphur, antimony and other mixtures." and their Legation a fiction and a nullity. We do not think this is sound advice, but The lack of esprit de corps is, however, on the contrary that good mines may be generally speaking, a curious defect in momineral could be sold in its original state mendable qualities in it as a national chaed mineral, and the result would be a large hai have not mastered the commercial and political question as their predecessors always tried to do before they ventured to talk or write about it. A competitive examination in the history of the China trade, in the dates and provisions of treaties, &c., would be a trying ordeal for most of them; and yet they have always a stone to throw at their Representative.

The fact is that the leading idea of many either about the lekin tax or about the A general meeting of the members of the | pulling down of a Missionary Chapel, we collapse of industry, but at least it would the depression of trade, and a number of The British barque Brunette, Capt. Dow, other calamities too numerous and ghastly arrived at Manila from Hongkong on the | to catalogue. It is no answer to persons clamouring for all these heroic vindications The British ship Cutty Sark, Captain of national honour to point to the fact that Wallace, arrived at Manila from Shanghai a war with China would be a very difficult task, and that our present situation is one The Spanish brig San Lorenzo was loading | which with all its defects would be mateat Manila on the 14th, for Balabac, Puerto | rially injured by attempting to hasten the steady development of the country in its

own way. If we glance for a moment at the map of the World and see the extraordinary responsibilities which Great Britain has ly increasing, we may surely cease to blame The British ship Connaught Ranger, Cap. | a Minister at Peking for not adding to those then came and took the steward to the fore | tain Murphy, left Manila for Liverpool on | responsibilities, in order to hurry on events which may be well and wisely left to that Boston, and the Norwegian barque Jauger | tically called "the bible of the fool" is more The British barque Oneate from Batavia, there is a sequence. Certain things have to The steamer Penedo was chartered at 30 | time comes. Reading the telegrams that reason for thankfulness that an overzealous | Envoy Extraordinary has not forced us into

> That China will adopt the appliances people who come into contact with foreigners progress are slowly working their way. The Embassy at home is not without its uses: the Imperial Customs, and the more cultivated and energetic religious societies who scatter papers on secular subjects and illustrated books amongst the villages and inland towns, are doing good. We must not expect grand results from diplomatic or military victories, but from the establishment of a pro-foreign public opinion. Every individual has it in his power to hasten the formation of this satisfactory frame of mind.

Yours truly, AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM

COMPRADORES' AND HONG STAMPS "W. T. K." thus writes to the Foodhow Herald, under date 9th inst.:-

SIR, -- it may not be generally known that Compradores in foreign service often cut and make use of seals bearing the Chinese characters of their employers' hong names; and that, upon the faith of these. money transactions in many instances pass between themselves and the natives. In one case, I know for a fact that the Compradors of a certain foreign hong in Focchow issued several promissory notes for various sums of money-stamped with his employer's Chinesa hong seal; and when the notes fell due he refused payment on the ground that the hong (firm) belonged to a foreigner, although he admitted that the notes were issued by him on his own personal responsibility, as well as that the transactions passed between U. S. S. Kichmond with General Grant himself and the Chinese holders of the notes. yet he maintained they had no claim upon and the Ashuelot on the same day. H. M. S. him but tather upon the foreign head of the

> As a delicate question like this has probably never been tested in a Court of Law. and as I have no means of ascertaining how far the authority of using such seals in money matters is to be held legal, I shall feel much obliged if you will enlighten me

of war in harbour are: H. M. S. Gr. wler THE Americans (a London paper remarks) are now beasting of their big trains, one of which, on the Northern Central Railroad, is reported to have been 6200ft. long. or a mile and 800 yards. This train la "claimed" by the Americans as the largest ever grave by a single engine,



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MHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or for the sale of all COAL produced from on Merchandise in the same, at the the TAKASIMA MINES, and all Purchases of usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, July 6,-1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Ohina and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Instructed granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

> HO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary,

Hongkong, November 1, 1871. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FITHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongsong, October 27, 1874

Intimations.

YANGTSZE: INSURANCE ASSO. CLATION.

NOTIOE

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the Figure Monras ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. 15th Instant

Policyholders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co. Agents.

-Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NOTIFICATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a Section, about 64 miles, of the Company's GUTZLAFF NAGASAKI CABLE has been RE-LAID from the South to the North of the PARKER, SADDLES and BARBEN ISLANDS in a curve from GUTZLAFF to the NORTH SAD-DLE, running along Elliot, CHESNEY and Agents for the above Company at from the North Saddles Light, bearing tion about 31 miles, passing the BARREN ISLANDS until these bear W. 2 N. distance 6 miles, when the Cable is again spliced into the old Line running in a straight Line about E. N. E, till midway between PALLAS ROCK and MEACSIMA (Asses Ears) on the coast of Japan.

> GEORGE J. HELLAND. General Agent.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, HEAD OFFICE, Shanghai, June 20, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends and the Public generally that he has engaged the Services of a THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, hoping thereby to merit in a greater degree their Confidence

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

and Patronage. WM. ORUCKSHANK. Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, are L House, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of Members from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days-Tuesdays and Feidays, from 19 to 12.80 and 4 to 4.80 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to E. GEORGE,

Secretary. Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ROGERS will visit Shanghai during the Summer Months, leaving Hongsons on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

> TAKASIMA MINE NOTICE.

TAR. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE LVL has been appointed my Sole AGENT such Coal must be made through him and his representatives on and after the 16th Instant

GOTO SHOJIRO. Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

N and After the 16th Instant, my Representatives for the SALE of all COAL produced from the Takasima Mines

will be At Nagasaki, MR. RYLE HOLME.

At China Ports, Hongkong and Elsewhere, THE Undersigned having been appointed MESSES JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Or their Agents. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE. Nagasaki, June 13, 1879,

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Gregland China Mail. (The cidess Overland Paper in Ohing.)

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked o,, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

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# Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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